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TERENCE M'ENRUE,
March 7, 1867.-tf. Wilmore, Pa.

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JOSEPH COLE,
FRANCIS J. BARBARICH.

Carrolltown, March 27, 1867.

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Clearfield Tp., March 21, 1867.-1m.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.—The House and Lot owned and formerly occupied by E. D. Evans, situated in West Ward, Ebensburg Borough, is offered at Private Sale. This property is very desirable for a private residence, having on the premises good outbuildings, and a well of excellent water very convenient. For terms, etc., apply to

W. H. SECHLER, Att'y at Law.
Ebensburg, March 14, 1867.-tf.

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NOBODY'S CHILD.

Alone in the dreary, pitiless street,
With my torn old dress and bare cold feet,
All day I've wandered to and fro,
Hungry and shivering, and nowhere to go;
The night's coming on in darkness and dread,
And the chill sleet beating upon my bare head;
Oh! why does the wind blow upon me so wild?
Is it because I'm nobody's child?

Just over the way there's a flood of light,
And warmth and beauty, and all things bright;
Beautiful children, in robes so fair,
Are caroling songs in rapture there.
I wonder if they, in their blissful glee,
Would pity a poor little beggar like me,
Wandering alone in the merciless street,
Naked and shivering, and nothing to eat?

Oh! what shall I do when the night comes down
In its terrible blackness all over the town?
Shall I lay me down 'neath the angry sky,
On the cold hard pavement alone to die?
When the beautiful children their prayers have said,
And mammas have tucked them up snugly in bed;
No dear mother ever upon me smiled;
Why is it, I wonder? I'm nobody's child!

No father, no mother, no sister, not one
In all the world loves me; e'en the little dogs run
When I wander too near them; 'tis wondrous to see
How everything shrinks from a beggar like me!
Perhaps 'tis a dream; but sometimes, when I lie
Gazing far up in the dark blue sky,
Watching for hours, some large, bright star,
I fancy the beautiful gates are ajar,

And a host of white robed, nameless things,
Come fluttering o'er me with gilded wings;
A hand that is strangely soft and fair
Caresses gently my tangled hair,
And a voice like the carol of some wild bird—
The sweetest voice that ever was heard—
Calls me many a dear pet name,
Till my heart and spirit are all aflame,

And tells me of such unbounded love,
And bids me come up to their home above;
And then, with such pitiful, sad surprise,
They look at me with their soft, sweet, blue eyes,
And it seems to me, out of the dreary night,
I am going up to that world of light,
And away from the hunger and storm so wild;
I am sure I shall then be somebody's child.

HEROES OF THE LOCOMOTIVE.

The *Independent* contains some interesting sketches of the engineers on our railroads. We quote from it a few instances of personal fidelity and bravery:

A few years ago my friend Osborne, who has driven the locomotive for the mail train on the Morris and Essex Railroad for twenty years at least, with faultless faithfulness, was once delayed by snow on the track for several hours, but received explicit orders from the superintendent—not that splendid officer who has lately resigned his office on the road—"to go ahead," for the road was clear, no other train was on the track. After satisfying himself that he had not misunderstood the order he left the summit on a steep down grade, and in rounding a sharp curve came on a train that was ascending the same grade under full head of steam. In an instant he whistled down the brakes and reversed his engine. The noble thing, under such a tremendous strain, as if fully aware of the danger, obeyed and threw itself back to avert the danger.

Meanwhile the other engineer had done the same thing with his locomotive, but it was possible only to modify the shock. Together rushed these two panting and reluctant giants, their joint weight not less than sixty tons, with the gathered momentum of their following trains. They rose like two furious animals in fight, standing on end; and in a trice the two splendid machines were a wreck. The cars behind them were also badly crushed. Osborne did not leap from his engine, but, never moving his hands from the levers which controlled it, he stood as resolute as a rock at his post until the shock came, and then, quick as thought, adjusted his valves to allow the steam to escape without an explosion. Our war can furnish no clearer proof of the finest courage than that.

At the crossing of the Morris and Essex Railway and the Orange turnpike may be seen a flagman with one leg; the other he lost in the wreck I have just described. Had he had Osborne's nerve to face danger, he would have escaped also unhurt. Poor fellow! the man who issued the presumptuous blunder that day tried to buy him off from prosecuting the company for the sum of *one hundred dollars*, an offer which poor "Bob's" wife met with this query: "Mr. ——, would *you* sell one of your legs for a hundred dollars?"

During the war an incident occurred on the Pennsylvania Central, which was related to me by an eye-witness. My informant was with a regiment of soldiers going from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg in a special train. Between Johnstown and the summit they were delayed by a freight train off the track, or a part of its cars off. This they learned at one of the stations: and remained there until they should be informed that the track was clear. It was in the night, and most of the thousand men on the train were asleep, unconscious of their danger. Four heavily loaded coal cars belonging to the train ahead had, by accident, become detached, and began the descent of the heavy grade at a speed which soon became terrible. The engineer of the special train heard the roar of the descending cars, and surmised what was the matter. In an instant he ordered his engine to be detached from the train, and put on steam to meet the runaway cars if possible, to break their force and save his train.

His locomotive was a large freight, and he had moved several rods ahead when the coal cars struck him, like a thunderbolt, and crushed his engine back on the train; but his heroic courage had saved many lives. His engine was utterly demolished, and many of his cars were also crushed; but so had he broken the force of the shock that no lives were lost. The man's name was Story, and his grateful beneficiaries presented him some elegant silver-plate, with the deed itself and their names engraved on them. When asked why he did not abandon his train, he replied, "Quick as lightning, I thought I had better die than to have those runaway cars cut clean through my train, destroying hundreds!" It was a heroic answer.

Let me relate one more incident in the same line. That part of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad between Athens and the Ohio river was formerly made famous by the number of its long and high trestle bridges. With few exceptions these are now filled up, and the road is becoming one of the best. At one time the company were in great straits, and many of their employees were unpaid. Some of the men were desperate and, as the fact proved, dangerous. On a certain evening a train was approaching one of these high trestle bridges. It was known that the directors of the road were aboard, and some villain had determined to throw the whole train from that bridge.

The engineer, letting his train move at the ordinary speed, suddenly discovered that a rail had been displaced on the bridge. He seemed to know instinctively that the momentum was too great to save the whole train; and he signalled the brakes down and reversed his engine, to stop, if possible, the cars before reaching the chasm. Then opening the throttle valve, his engine sprang forward so violently as to break the connection with the train, and dashed to the awful leap. The bold man, as this was going on, ran out of his window on the engine and opened the escape valve.

Whilst standing there the engine went over with him, and, marvelous to relate, he, falling under the huge weight, was preserved from being crushed by the engine bell at his side. The train, for the rescue of which he had exhibited such incredible pluck, stepped just soon enough to escape the horrible leap after the engine. This bold man's name I have not heard; but he recovered from his wounds, and is still an honored employee of the company.

THE BLESSINGS OF LABOR.—Those who work hard seldom yield themselves entirely up to fancied or real sorrow. When grief sits down, folds its hands and feeds upon its tears, weaving a dim shadow that a little exertion might sweep away into a funeral pall, the strong spirit is shorn of its might, and sorrow becomes our master. When troubles flow upon you, dark and heavy, toil on with the wave—wrestle not with the torrent—rather seek by occupation to divert the dark waters that threaten to overwhelm you in a thousand channels, which the duties of life present. Before you dream of it, these waters will fertilize the present, and give birth to fresh flowers, that they may brighten the future—flowers that will become pure and holy, in the sunshine that penetrates to the path of duty. Grief, after all, is but a selfish feeling; and most selfish is he who yields himself to the indulgence of any passion that brings no joy to his fellow men.

WHISKY is now made from coal smoke in England.

STORY OF HUMAN NATURE.

There once lived in an obscure town in Massachusetts, an old Indian woman. Somehow or other the old woman had accumulated quite a desirable little property. Yet she was an Indian, and was treated with cool contempt by her neighbors. She had no seat at the social circle, received no attention from those around, occupied a back pew in the church, and down toward the grave she traveled, without friend or comforter.

Old Nance had but one relative living that she knew of, and he was a wild graceless son. He was the terror of the village, and spent his time in anything but a respectable way. At last the vagabond so worried the forbearance of his old mother, that, in a hasty moment, she determined to disinherit him, and leave her money to the church.

Accordingly she started for the house of one Deacon Sumner, and made a clean breast of her troubles, and acquainted him with her determination. The deacon grew from a cool to a very amiable mood, as she proceeded, and at the end, became profuse in his expressions of gratitude.

The will, through the agency of the deacon, was drawn, but the old woman, feeling a little compunction, had a clause inserted, which should make it void, provided the son would totally reform his habits. Secrecy was enjoined upon the deacon, who said nothing about it, except to two or three friends, who, of course spread it all over the village in the space of one day.

But the change wrought in the situation of old Nance was miraculous. "Such a good old woman!" The nice bits from the best tables began to journey, under neat napkins, to her humble abode. On a rainy Sabbath, a carriage took her up at her door, and carried her to church, where she was kindly favored with a front pew, near the speaker, and near the stove. Her praise was in everybody's mouth, and her tottering form commanded respect everywhere. But she thrived remarkably under this treatment, and lived, and lived, and lived. In the meantime the son was looked upon with more than usual distrust, and the poor widow was deeply commiserated in his disgraceful course.

Years passed away, and the kind attention of friends were continued to the widow, when, at last, old Nance slept the sleep that knows no waking. A large funeral, one of the largest the little village had ever seen, attended her to the grave in the quiet churchyard. There were tears shed over her bier, and benisons breathed upon her memory.

The funeral was past, the deacon, the Squire, and a number of village notables were gathered in her dwelling, and in one corner of the room sat the sad and taciturn son.

"Squire," said the Deacon, "I believe there is a will."

"Yes, there is a will."

"Will you have the goodness to read it?"

The will was produced. All were silent. The will was read, in which all the widow's property was bequeathed to the church. Many an eye sought the face of the prodigal son, but saw no change in his stolid features.

When the reading was finished, the son arose, and drawing a piece of paper from his pocket, inquired the date of "that ar' will?"

The date was stated, and handing the Squire his paper, the portionless asked him to read it.

Alas! it was a will one day younger than the other. The fond mother, in her weakness, had told the son what she had done, and he managed to have a will drawn twenty-four hours after the previous one, in which he was the sole legatee.

The assembled wisdom and disinterestedness of the village went home *thinking*, and the son had the pleasant satisfaction of knowing that his mother's last days were her best days. Reader, this is not fiction. It is but an instance of the weakness of our common natures, which, in similar developments, come before us with humiliating frequency, alike in the lowest and highest walks of life.

THAT it pays to advertise is a fact that is pretty well established. George M. West, editor of the Brandon (Wis.) Times, gives his opinion in this wise: "Does it pay to advertise? Our experiance teaches us that it does. A few days ago we advertised for a boy to learn the printer's trade. Imagine our surprise (!) on Monday morning, on finding at our domicile an applicant weighing just eight pounds and a half. We would not guarantee to all such returns by patronizing the printer, but this is one instance where it was a success."

BOTHERING A WITNESS.

About twenty years ago, when Franklin Pierce and the present Senator Clark stood at the head of the Hillsborough bar, in New Hampshire, there was upon the docket a celebrated suit called the "Horse Case." This action was brought by Smith and Jones, livery-stable keepers, against one White, to recover the value of a pair of horses alleged to have been killed by the defendant while conveying an insane man to the asylum at Concord. There was plenty of proof that the horses died soon after their arrival there; but the defendant took the ground that they died of disease and not from being overheated, and that a sufficient time had been allowed them to travel that distance with ease. Then it became necessary to show the jury the time of starting and the time of arrival. Many citizens were brought forward, among them a tall, bony, slab-sided, lanky, sleepy-looking fellow, who officiated as hostler at the stable. I give you the substance of the concluding portion of the examination:

"What time, sir, did I understand you to say it was when the horses were driven up to the stable?"

"Just as I was goin' to dinner."

"What time was it when you went to dinner the day before—by the clock?"

"Just twelve."

"To a minute, sir?"

"Yes, sir."

"What time was it when you went to dinner that day—by the clock?"

"Just twelve."

"To a minute?"

"Yes, sir."

"What time did you go to dinner the day before *that*—by the clock?"

"At twelve."

"To a minute, sir?"

"Yes, sir."

"And what time did you go to dinner a week previous—by the clock?"

"At twelve."

"To a minute, sir?"

"Yes sir."

"Now, sir, will you be good enough to tell the jury what time you went to dinner three months before the last date—by the clock?"

"At twelve."

"To a minute, sir?"

"Yes, sir."

"That is all, sir," replied the counsel, with a gleam of satisfaction on his face and a glance at the jury, as much as to say, "That man has settled his testimony, gentlemen." And so we all thought till, just as he was leaving the stand, he turned to his questioner with a curious, comical expression on his face, and drawled out, "*That 'ere clock was out o' kilter, and has stopped at twelve for the last six months.*" There was a general roar in the gallery where I sat. Mr. Clark sat down, and I noticed that the judge had to use his handkerchief just then.

A TALE OF TERRIBLE SUFFERING.—The Kansas City *Journal of Commerce* of March 31st, says: Yesterday a man came into our office who had passed through an ordeal of the elements, and of savage men, hardly credible in this day of comfort and civilization. He had started from San Francisco on horse-back, but upon reaching Sonora, was attacked by hostile Apaches, and his horse taken, and himself only escaping with life, after a fearful chase of a day's duration. He then on foot, began his awful march to the eastward, suffering in the terrible cold of the mountains without shelter or fire; hiding from the Indians here and there, and again passing on. At Fort Dodge he found the garrison surrounded by 800 lodges of Indians on the war path. Coming still further east, he was overtaken by a terrible storm of ten days' duration, but being fortunate enough to meet a wagon train was thus preserved once more. However in that train he saw the fearful sight of ninety mules and horses frozen and the still more dreadful freezing of men and women among the emigrants. At last after a volume of suffering this man had reached the settlements, after a journey of 1,800 miles, alone and on foot. He told his tale in a plain and truthful manner, and we have no doubt his story is perfectly reliable.

SOMETHING NEW.—John B. Richards, of Mount Joy, assignor to self and A. L. Mennez, has obtained letters patent for a very ingenious Time-lock, for bank vaults, safes, etc. This lock is so arranged that when the door is closed for the day, the lock can be set for any number of hours, say until nine o'clock next morning, in which case no person can open the door by any means until that hour arrives, when it is readily opened without a key, simply by turning a knob, which works two or four bolts out of place by turning it.

The Last Man in a Barber Shop.

We have seen many illustrations of misery—many that would move the hardest heart to pity—but nothing can be more touching to an observer, nothing better defines misery, than a man in a barber shop, with a dozen or so ahead of him, waiting to be shaved. It is impossible for any one who has never experienced it, to know how much nerve is required to pass successfully through this ordeal. Different natures, of course, experience different degrees of misery as they wait. "The poor but virtuous young man, struggling with a moustache," [the fading hue of which has brought him again to the tonsorial artist,] having an engagement with "Susan"—who has told him, "anything but feller as isn't on time"—can probably be put down as the subject of most abject wretchedness and despair, as he enters and looks around upon "*les miserables*" who are ahead of him, the last of whom mingles with his misery a grim satisfaction that some one comes after him.

The young man would rather dye at once than be subjected to the suspense he must endure. Talk of ambition; of fame, as she beckons from afar to the midnight porer over volumes filled with learning and wisdom, or to the warrior as he cuts his way with his sword and wades through seas of blood to her shining goal! The scholar's ambition fades to insignificance, and the soldiers dream of glory vanishes before the mighty yearning of the last man in the barber shop, waiting for his turn. No goal but the cushioned chair does he see, "so near and yet so far."

There is music to him in the barber's low "next," as it lessens the distance between him and his ambition's goal; and when it finally appeals to him, he experiences a joy that the honied words of flattery fail to bring to him who has found fame. Enforce the Maine law, prohibit tilting hoops, make dry street crossings, &c., &c., and we will submit, but "deliver us, good Lord," from being the last man in a barber shop.

COMPLETELY SOLD.—As the Citrchella train was on its downward trip to Mobile, on the first of April, an incident occurred that caused no little amusement to the passengers. As the train was approaching Eight Mile Station, a lady quite elegantly attired, with a lovely boquet of wild flowers in her hand, and face concealed from view by a handsome veil, was discovered standing on the platform. The train was ordered to stop, of course, to take in the fair passenger—and stop it did. The gallant conductor immediately jumped out upon the platform, and cried out, as usual,—"All aboard!" at the same time raising his hat and politely extending his hand to help the lady aboard. She, however, did not recognize his gallantry, but stood dumb and motionless as a statute. The astonished conductor advanced, involuntarily raised the veil, when lo! instead of a face of female flesh and beauty, the words, "April fool," inscribed on a black "light-wood chunk," met his astonished vision. He started back, gave the signal to be off, with an unusual violence, jumped aboard, exclaiming (to the innocent engineer in a sonorious voice—"Who the mischief told you to stop here?"

ORIGIN OF THE EXPRESS BUSINESS.—We find the following paragraph in one of our exchanges:

"A monument, costing $18,000, has just been erected at Mount Auburn Cemetery, in honor of the late Wm. F. Harnden, founder of the express business in the United States." Harnden was a clerk in a Boston house, when his health began to fail and he consulted a physician, by whom he was assured that the only chance he had for prolonging his life was change of employment. He must quit his sedentary life and travel. His means being limited, at the suggestion of friends, he began to travel between Boston and New York, taking charge of small parcels and transacting any business entrusted to him. Thus started the express business. Harnden died young, but lived to see "Harnden's Express" extend over the entire country, with a European branch. He left his widow rich, and after his death she sold her interest in the express for $100,000. Thus by the failing health of an obscure clerk, was originated what may now be called an institution which has wrought an important revolution in the commercial world.

AN incautious individual at Terre Haute the other day, after smoking, put his pipe in his pocket with a package of powder. He was seen, shortly after, looking a good deal surprised, and inquiring for his coat-tail, and a large piece of his pantaloons.

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Democratic County Committee.

The Democratic County Committee of Cambria county are respectfully requested to meet at the Court House in Ebensburg, on Wednesday the 15th day of May next, for the purpose of transacting business relating to the coming election. A general attendance is requested. The following gentlemen compose said Committee: Wm. Buck, Jos. Mardis, A. Marts, Francis Bearer, Henry Bender, Daniel McDonald, P. J. McKenzie, C. Warner, David Farner, John H. Douglass, John Devlin, Edward Connery, Peter Brown, Rees J. Lloyd, John Sharbaugh, John Manion, John Cooney, John H. Kennedy, George Gurley, Charles O'Hagan, D. F. A. Grier, Hugh Bradley, J. B. M'Creight, Jos. Boxler, James King, Geo. Shaffer, Francis O'Friel, Thos. Judge, Edward Farren, John White, James Costelow, James Burk, John M'Colgan, Christian Walters, John F. Allen.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Chairman.

[Johnstown *Democrat* please copy.]

OUR COUNTRY.

The United States is passing through a great struggle. We have had great agitations, waged with much warmth and even fierceness, in our counsels. We have had bloody strife both external and internal. We have had many trials to test the strength of our government, but the ship of State has rode out the storms of foreign and domestic strife. But greater dangers now menace us; and it is somewhat singular, in the history of nations, that the period of peace following great struggles in the field, has been more dangerous to the liberties of the people than war itself.

According to the views entertained by the Thirty-seventh Congress, and the then President, Mr. Lincoln, the end of the war was to restore the Union of the States. This doctrine was promulgated by Congressional enactment, by Presidential proclamation, and vindicated by the terms of surrender of Lee and Johnston to Grant and Sherman. The same doctrine has governed Mr. Johnson, the successor of Mr. Lincoln, elected by the same party and upon the same platform as Mr. Lincoln. No State has power to dissolve her relations with the Union, was the axiom upon which the war was fought and won. The South held the converse of the proposition, and was defeated.

Congress has, however, recently passed an act known as the Military Bill, establishing military governments in the Southern States, ignoring their existence as States, and treating them as military districts. The President proclaims the bill unconstitutional, and vetoes it. The Congress, representing only a portion of the States, passes the bill over the veto. The President signifies his intention of yielding his own opinions to the fiat of Congress, and appoints officers to enforce the act of Congress. Had he been the tyrant he is represented he would have maintained his position and refused to carry out the behests of Congress. Had he done so, revolution might have been precipitated, and civil war might again rage in our country.

Fortunately for a free government like ours, there is a body far removed from partizan tempests, whose duty it is, when called upon, to decide between the President and Congress, and to declare what powers are committed to the one and the other. That a majority of this tribunal is Republican, and appointed by President Lincoln, should not and will not prevent the honest discharge of their duty. Before this tribunal some of the Southern States have appeared by a bill in equity to restrain the officers appointed under the law from carrying out its provisions. This bill is intended to test the constitutionality of the act of Congress, and sets forth the complaint of Georgia and other States in the following terms, as we have abridged them for the readers of the FREEMAN:

That the State, like the other States, was originally settled from Great Britain, and in 1776 united with twelve other States in a Declaration of Independence, declaring themselves and each of them "free and independent"—fought through the war of the revolution, and joined in a treaty of peace with Great Britain in 1783.

That subsequently she joined with twelve other States in adopting the Federal Constitution, which became binding on all the States, and continues so until the present day. That in 1861 she endeavored to withdraw from the Union, and asserted her right to do so, while the Government denied that right, and civil war resulted.

That during the war, and for the purposes of conciliation, Congress and the President, by resolution and proclamation, declared the purposes of the war to be the preservation of the Union, and to prevent secession therefrom; and that while these resolutions and proclamations remained in full force the armies in rebellion surrendered upon the terms contained in them; and that from the first day of June, 1865, till the present time, the States in rebellion have returned to their allegiance to the constitution, and have been peacefully exercising the functions of State governments in the same manner as before the act of secession.

That the President suspended the rebel Governors, and through the aid of Provisional Governors enabled the State to re-adjust her relations to the Federal Union, by the choice of all her officers by the people.

That in pursuance of the Act of Congress she called a convention and adopted a new constitution, republican in form, being the same under which she had lived more than seventy years, excepting that African slavery was forever abolished.

That before the beginning of 1866 a Governor, State officers, judges, &c., were elected by the people, who have been exercising the functions of their offices ever since.

That under said new constitution she elected members of Congress, and the State, under said constitution put in operation, was recognized by the President of the United States, and that such State government has constantly been recognized till the present time.

That although the members of Congress elected by Georgia have been refused admission, yet Congress, as well as the President, have on various important questions treated her as a sovereign State; by extending U. S. courts throughout her limits—by her postal arrangements, and by her direct taxes assessed upon Georgia as a *State*, &c.; and submitting that a State cannot be in the Union for one purpose and out of the Union for another purpose—that a State cannot be in the Union for taxation, and out of it for representation, &c.

That Georgia was willing to submit to be deprived of Congressional representation till more liberal views would restore it, but that afterwards Congress passed the Military Bill, which the President declared to be unconstitutional, but which was re-passed over his veto. That, nevertheless, the President is willing to execute the law. That from the formation of Georgia as a State till the present the right to vote has been given only to *white* persons, with certain minor qualifications

That the State of Georgia owns a large portion of real estate upon which are valuable buildings, &c.

That the Military Act authorizes black men to vote, which is not allowed by the laws of the State of Georgia.

That there are large numbers of true, loyal white men in Georgia who could not conscientiously take the oath imposed by the act of Congress.

That the intent and design of said act is to abolish the present State of Georgia, and erect, in its stead, a new State over the same territory, and against the wishes of the legitimate electors of said State.

That the President has "given out" and declared his intention to execute said act, and to appoint officers and furnish them with military force to execute the same, against the wishes of the people of Georgia.

That the execution of said law would totally destroy the corporate existence of the said State.

And finally that the State of Georgia has no remedy at law, to prevent the subversion of her government, except through the instrumentality of the Supreme Court. And therefore pray an injunction to restrain the enforcement of said law, &c.

The foregoing is the merest skeleton of the bill, and entirely fails to do it justice. It was drawn by Judge Black, and embodies all the ground of complaint, in a plain and terse style.

HOW A VENUE WAS "CHANGED."—The following is a specimen of the way in which legislation is sometimes effected at the close of a session.

Suits having been brought in Cambria county against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by the sufferers who sustained injury by the breaking of the bridge at Johnstown on the 14th of September last, when President Johnson passed through that place, the Railroad Company caused a bill to be introduced into the Senate changing the *venue* in those suits from Cambria to Blair county. The Senate amended by substituting Centre for Blair, and in that shape it was received in the House. In the House the bill was amended by substituting Somerset for Centre. The fact that the substitution of Somerset was made—is noted on the journal of the House and on the original bill—is known to every member of the House and is acknowledged, as we are informed by the Clerk, but nevertheless the bill *was messaged back to the Senate as having passed the House without amendment*; was hurriedly taken to the Governor, who signed it at 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, and early on Thursday morning one of the officers of the road had a certified copy of the act in his pocket, purporting to change the venue to Centre county.

Comment is unnecessary. When subordinate officers of the Legislature thus assume supreme powers, it is about time to make a few wholesome changes. Of course an act signed and certified under such circumstances will have no force.—*Patriot & Union.*

If the foregoing be correct, and we have too much fear that it is, something more than a passing condemnation should be administered. Those who would commit a *fraud* upon the people in foisting a law upon them, contrary to the sanction of the Legislature, should be punished if there is law to punish crime.

In regard to these cases we never *doubted* but that as fair a trial could be had in Cambria county as elsewhere; but if the P. R. R. Co., procures *laws* in this way, it will not be long till they will have trouble getting justice anywhere. But, we fear, it is not justice they want.

—It is stated that seven thousand more passengers passed over the Pennsylvania Railroad in March than in February, and travel is still on the increase.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—A lawsuit of fifty-six years duration has just been decided in Kentucky.

—St. Bernard's (Catholic) Church, Easton, was destroyed by fire on the 10th.

—A shad was caught with a dip net in the river near Bedford, a few days ago.

—The most annoying cut the Republicans have lately received is the Connecticut.

—At Old Lynne, Connecticut, a man 103 years of age, voted for English, for Governor.

—It is believed that the coming wheat crop will be the largest ever grown on this continent.

—In digging a well at Portland, Me., recently, clam shells were found 44 feet below the surface.

—Barnum is said to be negotiating for the remains of the Radical party of Connecticut, to put in his Museum.

—A late Jacobin newspaper contains an article headed "A lesson for the Republican party." The Republican party will not take many more lessons before it graduates.

—A hickory cane, cut at Mount Vernon, with a Charter Oak head, which has been seasoning for some years for a Democratic Governor of Connecticut, has been handed over to Mr. English.

—The Boston Post thinks that Senator Sumner must have been beyond the reach of Senator Chandler's breath when he omitted to include him with Senator Saulsbury, in his resolution for expulsion.

—William Baker, aged 73, died recently in Spencer County, Indiana. He was followed to the grave by seventy-eight descendants, including sixty-three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

—When the news from Connecticut was received in Boston, a merchant Prince exclaimed: "D—n the miserable little State! We sent money enough there to have bought up every d——d Copperhead in it."

—An explosion of fire-damp occurred at ten o'clock on the night of the 12th inst., in the Bancroft slope of the Ashland colliery, Pottsville. Twelve miners were killed, among them James Mather, a well-known cricket player.

—The New York *Tribune* in its "religious" department has the following: It is said that while the Catholics have only 32 of 307 churches in this City, yet their church attendance is nearly as large as that of all the other denominations combined.

—At Suffield Centre, Ohio, Tuesday night, five young children of Michael Blitzer were burned to death, in their dwelling, which was accidentally fired by their mother. The oldest girl, when in the agonies of death, aroused and saved her parents.

—An exchange says: "The wife of a Wall street broker has gone away with an adventurer, because her husband took the ridiculous part of Cock Robin, in the charade 'Babes in the Woods,' and hopped about the stage with two feather brushes under his coat tails."

—The ten thousand dollars stolen from the Adams Express Company's Messenger on the steamboat Elisha Bennett, between Pittsburgh and Greensboro', on the night of the 5th of April, has been recovered through the Detective Agency of Allan Pinkerton, of Chicago. The guilty parties will be speedily brought to justice.

—One day last week, five men were crossing the Susquehanna in a small boat, below Binghamton, N. Y., when one of them jumped overboard, exclaiming that he was not going to cross in a boat when he could swim as well. The boat was capsized in the efforts of his comrades to return the man to the boat, and four of the five men were drowned.

—An abandoned woman named Mary Brenahan murdered a little girl, daughter of Michael Kavanagh, living in Chicago, on Tuesday of last week, by drowning her in a barrel of water. She also attempted to murder another girl by throwing her down a privy vault. The murderess was captured by the police after a severe struggle. Her neighbors had for some time past declined to recognize her in consequence of her bad character, and she took this means to revenge herself.

—A young man named Robert Ferguson, a graduate of Philadelphia Medical College, who recently killed a rival who had won from him the affections of a depraved but beautiful girl in Memphis, for which crime he was released on bail, was attacked a few nights ago in a low den in that city by a man named Yonker, who had been instigated to the deed by the courtezan in question, but succeeded in shooting his assailant dead, after which the girl herself fired four shots at Ferguson, wounding him fatally, and then attempted to finish her bloody work with a knife, when she in turn was shot and killed by her victim. Before the dead body of the fiend-like woman could be taken from the prostrate form of Ferguson, he too had expired.

IT IS acknowledged by Physicians, Druggists, and everybody else who ever used it, that Dr. Strickland's Cough Balsam will cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, quicker and better than any other remedy known. We would recommend our readers to try this great remedy, knowing it to be A No. 1. 1m.

Letter from Carrolltown.

CARROLLTOWN, APRIL 15th, 1867.

Dear Freeman—While the plowmen all over this section of the country are busy keeping step to the music of the sweetly singing birds of spring, "Iago" seats himself once more to give you the news from the north.

It is gratifying to be able to state, as the result of observations taken in three-fourths of the townships of the county, during the week just past, that the fall grain looks unusually well, and that the farmers on every side appear to be working this spring with renewed energy and hope, now that the impending cloud of war seems to be lifting and breaking on the sky of America. The saw-mills, too, both steam and water mills, are busy—the latter with good water every place and the former unfettered by the ice and snow which causes them to work on so wearily during the winter. Indeed, both the crops and industry of our citizens give promise of a fruitful season of reward, and we may congratulate ourselves that the "frosty sons of thunder" are never lacking in peace or in war.

I have not the facilities nor the time now to go into a statistical estimate of the mills and lumber made thereby in this country, but it is truly astonishing to a person of even the wildest conception to travel through the northern townships and witness the extent to which lumbering is now carried on here.

The roads! Dare I make mention of that *important*, but so little heeded, subject? Would that I could induce even these citizens most remotely interested in this matter to travel them for a day or two, even on horseback. I feel satisfied that *they* would then put to the blush those more directly interested who are yet so careless on that subject, and that something would then be done to ameliorate the condition of those compelled, by business or necessity, to travel the roads north, even when almost impassable. Could not the *Freeman*, in its thunder tones, awaken those most deeply interested from the lethargy in which they appear so contentedly to rest. If all else fails, could not the facetious "MacShane" come to our aid and produce for our country a character to match the Arkansas traveler, for no other could travel well on our roads.

Ground has been broken and the work commenced on the proposed addition to our church. No doubt the zeal and energy of our people will complete it by next fall, and Carrolltown will then boast as commodious and fine a church edifice as any town in our county.

The Lemke Association gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the *Freeman*, marked "free," and the thanks and prayers of the Lemkeyites have been voted to the editor and publisher thereof. IAGO.

MUTATIONS OF FORTUNE.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, writing from Indianapolis, says:

"While passing through the Union depot, a few days ago, I was accosted by a one armed man in faded army blue. His apparent familiarity surprised me at first, but I soon recognized him as an old acquaintance. I first saw him fourteen years ago, working at a windlass in the gold diggings of Australia. He and his three partners hoisted by that windlass, from a single shaft, more than $800,000. A few months later I bade him good-bye, as he sailed from Melbourne for New York, with $100,000 in bills of exchange in his pocket. I next saw him a wounded rebel soldier, lying on the battle field of Antietam. A little more than a year later I saw him as a Union soldier, lying in a hospital in Tennessee. To-day he is a helpless wanderer, dependent on charity for a dinner."

VALUABLE ADVICE FOR THE AFFLICTED.—Dr. Strickland, in reply to numerous applications for advice, wishes to inform those who are afflicted, that they may consult him on all Acute or Chronic diseases by letter, stating the age, symptoms, &c., with a fee of two dollars enclosed. Dr. S. has obtained great notoriety as an experienced physician, both in Europe and America, especially in the treatment of Chronic complaints, after other doctors have failed to effect a cure. Those suffering should immediately send for a prescription, by addressing Dr. A. Strickland, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1y.

COUGH MEDICINES should be so compounded that they can be taken "little and often." It is the throat and chest, not the stomach, that is affected. This is one great secret of the success of COE'S COUGH BALSAM. Try it. All dealers sell it.

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Manufacturers, Farmers, Teamsters, Expressmen, Physicians, and in fact all who are to any extent dependant upon the services of their horses in their daily vocations, should insure in this Company, and thus derive a protection against the loss of their animals, which are in many cases the sole means of support to their owners.

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☞ *Competent Agents wanted, to whom a liberal compensation will be paid.* Apply to KERR & CO., General Agents, April 4, 1867.-1y. Altoona, Pa.

☞ Col. WM. K. PIPER, Ebensburg, has been appointed local agent for the Hartford Live Stock Insurance Company.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Cambria, the undersigned, guardian of Anna M. Fries, will expose to Public Sale, on the premises in the borough of Summitville, on *Wednesday the 8th day of May next*, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following real estate, to wit: A certain LOT OF GROUND, situate in the borough of Summitville, Cambria county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post at a corner on the easterly side of the old Allegheny Rail Road; north 45 degrees, east 210 feet, to a post; thence south 42 degrees, east 100 feet, to a post; thence south 45 degrees, west 130 feet, to the Turnpike road; thence along said Turnpike, north 82½ deg., west 125 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; and marked and numbered on the general plan of said borough as lot No. 26, having thereon erected a two-story Brick and Frame House and Frame Stable.

ALSO—That certain LOT OF GROUND situated in the borough aforesaid, fronting on the Turnpike road, and adjoining Lot No. 26, marked and numbered on the general plan of said borough as Lot No. 27.

ALSO—That certain LOT OF GROUND situated in the borough aforesaid, fronting on the old Allegheny Portage Rail Road, and adjoining Lot No. 27, marked and numbered on the general plan of said borough as Lot No. 28.

Terms of Sale—One-half the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the residue in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

R. L. JOHNSTON, Guardian.
April 11, 1867.-3t.

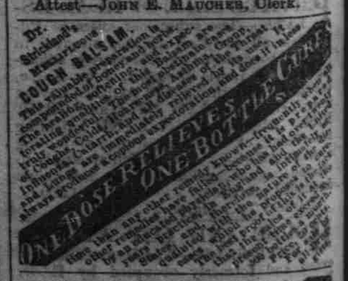
AMENDMENT TO SUNDRY ORDINANCES ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Carrolltown, in relation to grading and paving the sidewalks of Main and Carroll streets, in said Borough.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Carrolltown, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the Street Commissioner shall, on or before the first day of May next, proceed to grade the sidewalks on Main street not heretofore graded, commencing at the southeast corner of a lot owned by Miss Judith Whelan, and continue northward, without interruption, to an alley leading to the Monestery, on the property of Frederick Snyder.

Each owner of lot or lots immediately fronting on said part of Main street is requested to proceed immediately after the grading is completed to lay a pavement of 2½ inch plank, on 3 inch ties, and fasten them down with 5 inch spikes. Said sidewalk shall be eight feet wide, plank laid side by side, and shall be completed by the first of September next ensuing, under the penalties prescribed by the Ordinance passed and published the first day of April, A. D. 1867.

Given under my hand and seal of office this second day of March, A. D. 1867.

D. C. WETSELL, Burgess.
Attest—JOHN E. MAUCHER, Clerk.



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THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, : : APRIL 18, 1867.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.—It affords us more than ordinary pleasure, not unmixed with pride, to know that in the matter of local correspondence, to say nothing of occasional literary contributions to our columns, the FREEMAN is unsurpassed by any of its neighboring contemporaries. Located as we are, away from the business emporium of our county, and cut off to a great extent from that travel and traffic of which other communities can boast, it is a difficult matter to make our paper one of immediate local interest, and were it not for the attentive and competent correspondents who furnish us with weekly letters from Johnstown and Carrolltown, our paper would often be deficient in that crowning glory of a country newspaper—local news. Location, as well as a talent for saying much in very few words, and saying it well, renders the weekly contributions of our correspondent, "Sku Bal," of more than ordinary interest, and we should be sorry, and we know our readers would be sorry if he failed, even for one week, to "put in an appearance." The FREEMAN has not yet arrived at that enviable position financially which would enable it to remunerate its correspondents, but if it ever does we shall not forget those who have contributed so largely in making it a paper worthy of support. We could only wish that our friends in other localities in which the FREEMAN circulates would take the same interest in giving it a local character as our Johnstown and Carrolltown correspondents have done and are doing.

MORE FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—The body of an unknown man, about 50 years of age, terribly mutilated, was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad track, about six miles west of Patterson, on Monday night of last week, supposed to have been run over and killed by freight trains westward that night. Nothing about his person indicated his name or whence he came. He was buried at the Company's expense.

—Mrs. Mumgold, well known as a vender of cakes, &c., at the Altoona passenger station, was instantly killed, on Thursday evening last, by being crushed between two freight cars in the Yard at that place, while engaged, as is supposed, in gathering up coal from between the tracks.

—William Extine, of Patterson, was so severely injured internally, on the 4th inst., by being thrown from a hand-car on the Pennsylvania Railroad, as to cause his death in two days thereafter.

—Just as we were about closing our forms we learned that the Philadelphia Express west on Tuesday night last was thrown from the track somewhere below Johnstown, and a number of passengers wore injured. We have no particulars.

OUR CHAIR EDITORIAL.—We expect the editorial department of the FREEMAN to be vastly improved in the future; and, if so, we wish our friends to credit at least half the improvement to the new armchair presented to us by Mr. WILLIAM P. PATTON of Johnstown. Snugly seated in our PATTONIAN chair, which comfortably braces the *corpus* all around, if the editor's ideas do not present themselves in smooth, chaste, and elegant style—it will be no fault of Patton, that's all. Heretofore our chair editorial has been a mere idea—a myth—until Patton made it a *stern* reality. Our position was too painful to write with elegance or vigor, and we did not know what ailed us till the gentleman at Johnstown "moved" that we "take the chair." We recommend Mr. Patton to the patronage of our friends. The surest evidence of his honesty of purpose and goodness of heart, is the fact of his not forgetting the printer. May abundant success *cheer* him on his pathway through life.

DIED—At Latrobe, Pa., on Saturday, the 6th inst., Mrs. KATE M., daughter of James Fenlon, Esq., and wife of Joseph A. Head, aged 29 years, 1 month and 24 days. The deceased was much beloved by all who knew her for her many virtues. Her death was caused by cancer, and through the lingering stages of the terrible disease she bore herself with christian meekness and resignation.

—At Strongstown, Indiana county, on Monday morning last, JACKSON LITZINGER, aged about 17 years. The deceased was a promising young man, but fell an early victim to consumption. His remains will be interred here to-day (Wednesday.)

VISITORS.—Col. John O'Connell, a distinguished son of Cambria, brevetted for his bravery, paid us a flying visit on Tuesday. He is now recruiting in New York.

Col. R. A. M'Coy, another gallant Mountaineer, who has bravely represented his country's honor on the battle field, spent a day or two with us this week. The Col. merely left his position at the Capitol on private business, and returned yesterday. He always finds a friendly greeting at his old home.

GREAT numbers of returning raftsmen have passed through our town recently. The Branch road has done a thriving business in consequence.

EDITORIALITIES, LOCAL AND GENERAL.—*Departing Royalty.*—The Princess of Wales is lying at the point of death.

Not Called.—The Legislature has adjourned without calling a convention to amend the Constitution.

Reduced to Ashes.—The greater part of Stormstown, Centre county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday week last.

Altoona.—This *borough* vetoed the project of a city at her election last week. This is the second ruling of her people against becoming city-zens.

To be Hung.—Wednesday, May 15th, has been appointed by the Governor for the execution of Fogler, the murderer of Mr. Dinsmore, in Washington county.

Col. Filler.—John H. Filler of Bedford has been appointed Examiner for New York State in the pension office. No man could *fill* the position better than *Filler*.

Great Fire.—A fire broke out in the town of Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Tuesday morning of last week, which destroyed about thirty buildings, incurring a loss of about $100,000.

Melancholy.—Horace M'Cullough, a lad twelve years of age, was killed in Greensburg, last week, by a brick which slipped from the hand of another boy, who was using it as a weight in jumping.

Played Out.—The Allegheny Fire Company of Hollidaysburg is no more. They resolved themselves out of existence, because of a difficulty with the "Custodians of the morality of the Borough."

Pardoning.—Judge Taylor, a year ago, sentenced a certain Michael Smith, of Blair county, to the penitentiary for stealing. Gov. Curtin pardoned him, and he has been stealing on a much larger scale than ever.

A Hen Story.—The Greensburg *Argus*, on the authority of a respectable farmer, says that a hen was recently found buried under a straw cap in that county, alive and kicking, after having been confined therein for a period of four months.

Drowned.—A little daughter of Judge Foley, of Clearfield, Pa., was drowned on Saturday week last in the river in front of her father's residence, while playing on a raft with other children. At last accounts her body had not been found.

Base Ball.—The "Mountain Club" of this place played their first game for the season on Saturday afternoon last. The game was well contested, and notwithstanding the want of practice, considerable proficiency was manifested by many of the members.

Injured.—We regret to learn that our esteemed friend, Mr. John McDevitt, of Altoona, had one of his ribs broken, and was otherwise injured by falling through a trap door which had been inadvertantly left open in his son's store in that place, on Thursday evening last.

Accidentally Shot.—A man named Jones, brother of Charlotte Jones, executed in Pittsburg a few years ago, was shot and killed in Westmoreland county, on the 5th inst., by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a man named Nicholas Schwalm.

Flood.—The Susquehanna and its tributaries have been in fine rafting order for some time past, and immense quantities of lumber have gone to the Eastern market. Though the demand is not equal to that of last year, yet we are informed that lumber is selling at remunerative prices.

Lop-sided.—The Court of Quarter Sessions of Indiana county granted *five* licenses to hotel keepers in Indiana town—but refused all others in the county. Everybody, it seems, is mad about it—the temperance men that licenses were granted in town—the liquor men that they were refused in the country.

Presents.—The defunct Legislature made each of its members a present out of the State Treasury of $850, and then made presents to each other. Speaker Glass was presented with a watch and a set of silver. In attempting to "speak a piece" in reply he became much affected, and "lifted up his voice and wept."

GIVE STRICT ATTENTION to your own affairs—and consider that your wife is one of them, and when she intimates a want that you are able to supply, don't let the gum on your pocket-book restrain you too long from "shelling out." If it is a shopping expedition she is intent on, it will have a beneficial effect on the aforesaid pocket book just to whisper in her ear that Mills & Davis give more goods for less money than any other dealers in this "neck of timber," and have a most desirable and complete stock from which to select.

IT IS RELATED of Pharaoh's daughter that she found a rather handsome basket, but after all there was only a little prophet in it. Were she living in these days and this locality, and did as other people's daughters do, she would find great profit as well as satisfaction in buying goods at the cheap store of James M. Thompson, on Main street, which store is just now a great centre of attraction, owing to the rich and varied stock of goods recently received and the gratifying reduction in the price of everything.

JUST LOOK AT IT!—Extended to a full column and displayed in a style that cannot fail to attract the attention of every eye! Well, well, our enterprising and wide awake mercantile friend, V. S. Barker, is determined not to be outdone either in the extent of his advertising or the great attractions his goods and prices hold out to customers. The consequence of all this enterprise is that Mr. B. is again in the east buying a more extentensive stock of goods than ever. So look out if you want to be in time for bargains.

JURORS FOR JUNE TERM.—The following persons were drawn on the 10th inst. to serve as Jurors at the next term of our County Court, commencing on Monday, June 3d, 1867:

GRAND JURORS.

John Ryan, Foreman, merch't, Cambria bor
James Burns, miner, Cambria borough
Nicholas George, sheemaker, Blacklick tp
Martin Ward, farmer, Summerhill tp
John Devlin, mason, 2d ward, Conemaugh
Patk O'Connell, grocer, 2d ward, Johnst'n
George Burkey, sawyer, Cambria tp
Joseph Swope, farmer, Chest tp
Richard Deitling, mason, Washington tp
Owen M'Caffrey, inn-keeper, Cambria boro
John E McDermit, farmer, Chest tp
George Shaffer, farmer, Richland tp
Jacob Johnston, farmer, Susquehanna tp
Edward Matthews, farmer, White tp
Lewis James, farmer, Jackson tp
James Kelly, farmer, Allegheny tp
John Miller Jr, farmer, Yoder tp
James Farren, miner, Washington tp
Francis Byrne, farmer, Susquehanna tp
T L Hunt, blacksmith, Yoder tp
John Bradley, laborer, Cambria boro
Moses B Miller, farmer, Richland tp
Alex Cover, farmer, Conemaugh tp
Cornelius Hunt, farmer, Jackson tp

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Henry M Lewis, saddler, 1st wd, Conem'h
Anthony Sanker, farmer, Allegheny tp
George Shaffer, farmer, Taylor tp
Geo W Brown, shoemaker, west wd, Eb'g
Silas Adams, farmer, Clearfield tp
Henry L Krise, farmer, Clearfield tp
William Kelly, teacher, Allegheny tp
T H Lapsley, roller, 1st wd, Johnst'n boro
David M Pringle, farmer, Summerhill
John C Riffle, livery, 3d wd, Johnst'n boro
Thomas Harrison, farmer, Jackson tp
Evan M Davis, farmer, Summerhill tp
Thomas Eagen, lumberman, Conemaugh tp
Patrick Moran, blacksmith, Loretto boro
Richard Seldors, farmer, Blacklick tp
Thomas Plunket, laborer, Gallitzin tp
Michael Nagle Jr, farmer, Carroll tp
Wilson Martin, inn-keeper, Taylor tp
L B Colick, gentleman, 1st wd, Johnst'n bor
Robert Boyle, weigh master, Millville boro
Peter Woodley Jr, farmer, Chest tp
Emanuel Weaver, farmer, Richland tp
Andrew Carle, farmer, Clearfield tp
Henry Kreumanocker, farmer, Carroll tp
David Wissinger, farmer, Richland tp
David Livingston, roller, Millville boro
John Manion, farmer, Susquehanna tp
Daniel T Jones, farmer, Cambria tp
John Phillips, carpenter, 1st wd, Johnst'n
John S Luther, farmer, Carroll tp
Bernard Garvey, laborer, Cambria boro
William Richard, farmer, White tp
Jesse Patterson, inn keeper, 2d wd, Conem'h
William Byers, farmer, Jackson tp
Peter Campbell, farmer, Carroll tp
James Boland, farmer, Washington tp
Edward Reighard, farmer, Richland tp
Daniel McDonald, inn keeper, Cambria bor
Jacob Nagle, farmer, Clearfield tp
John Eagan, carpenter, 1st wd, Conem'h
J W Logan, marble cutter, 1st wd, Johnst'n
John Flick, farmer, Carroll tp
John Powers, farmer, Susquehanna tp
James Diver, farmer, Munster tp
John C Horner, farmer, Richland tp
Andrew M'Cullough, foreman, Yoder tp
John Glassgo, farmer, White tp
Mathew Farbaugh, carpenter, Munster tp

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Thomas H Porter, constable, Washington tp
James Robb, brickmaker, 5th wd, Johnst'n
Jethro Oldham, laborer, 1st wd, Johnst'n
Jacob Wagner, farmer, Blacklick tp
James P Murray, merchant, Gallitzin tp
A R Longenecker, farmer, Blacklick tp
Lewis Beynon, tailor, west wd, Ebensburg
James Moreland, teacher, Munster tp
Yodock Kohler, farmer, Conemaugh tp
Bennett Sawyer, shookmaker, Clearfield tp
Emanuel Dishart, farmer, Carroll tp
Charles Farbaugh, farmer, Blacklick tp
John M'Fall, farmer, White tp
John Wilkinson, farmer, Jackson tp
Valentine Maltzi, inn keeper, Wilmore boro
Michael D Dimond, farmer, Croyle tp
Hugh McCoy, saddler, west wd, Ebensburg
Benjamin Benshoof, farmer, Taylor tp
John H Kennedy, teacher, Washington tp
John Singer, farmer, Jackson tp
Charles Anna, farmer, Carroll tp
Henry Behe, farmer, Allegheny tp
George Gillinger, laborer, Taylor tp
Lewis Binder, laborer, Carrolltown boro
John A Kennedy, justice, Carrolltown boro
Isaac N Wissinger, farmer, Blacklick tp
William Gillin, farmer, Jackson tp
David Tobin, laborer, Gallitzin tp
Francis Fox, farmer, Richland tp
Michael Cooper, farmer, Allegheny tp
Michael Burns, laborer, 2d ward, Conem'gh
T J Williams, carpenter, west ward, Eb'g
William Sturn, carpenter, Blacklick tp
Geo Shaffer, carpenter, 5th wd, Johnstown
Charles Owens, blacksmith, east wd, Eb'g
David Falloon, inn keeper, Taylor tp
Mathew M'Mullin, farmer, Clearfield tp
Elias Griffith, farmer, Conemaugh tp
Henry Topper, farmer, Richland, tp
Charles Johnston, farmer, Washington tp
John Borabaugh farmer, Croyle tp
George B Wike, merchant, Croyle tp
James E Neason, farmer, Clearfield tp
William Adams, engineer, Conemaugh tp
Geo Stutzman, grocer, Millville boro
Andrew M'Gough, farmer, Allegheny tp
Charles McManamy, farmer, Allegheny tp
Geo Kring, farmer, Croyle tp

THE LATEST AND BEST NEWS is that R. H. Singer, who, upon his entree into our town, reduced the price of horse-shoeing one-third, has determined still to lead the van, and offers to work 10 per cent. lower than the lowest for cash, and insures satisfaction. Persons needing tire on their wagons or carriages, can save dollars by giving him their work. "A dollar saved is a dollar gained," and the way to save many of them is to get your blacksmithing done with Mr. Singer, at the west end of town. Mr. S. is also selling I. C. Singer's unequalled Tire and Band Bender—a machine which saves a great amount of time and labor and bends the Tire round and true—of which Wm. Myers, of Altoona, says he would not take $100 and do without. Any amount of testimony just like that can be shown, but the machine is its own best recommendations to a mechanic. Persons wishing to purchase should call on or address R. H. SINGER, Ebensburg.

Territory for sale. For terms address I. C. SINGER, Box 35, Altoona, Pa.

LETTER FROM JOHNSTOWN.

Fatal Railroad Accident—Serious Injury—Search for a Truant Lord—Death of Owen M'Caffrey—New Engine House—Strike at the Woolen Factory—The Attempted Suicide—Millville Schools—Base Ball Matters Book Bindery—Failed to Pass—Personal, &c., &c.

JOHNSTOWN, APRIL 15, 1867.

Dear Freeman—A terrible railroad accident occurred near Irwin's station, on Friday night last, which resulted in the instant death of Orestes Knowlton, engineer, of this place, and the serious injury of Sam'l Beese, fireman, of Greensburg, John Nechlin, conductor of the train, and two brakemen. It appears Knowlton was backing his engine in the direction of a Y for the purpose of turning, when, on passing around a short curve, he ran against a mule standing on the track, which caused the engine to run off the track and overturn, crushing Knowlton to a jelly in its descent, scalding the fireman and conductor seriously, and wounding the two brakemen very severely. On Saturday the mangled remains of Knowlton were brought to our town and deposited in the Express office until noon, when Mr. Laird, coroner of Westmoreland county, with a jury, arrived, and an inquest was held, eliciting the above facts. On Sunday at noon two special cars from Pittsburgh brought up a delegation of Odd Fellows and railroad men to take part in the funeral obsequies of the deceased, and at three o'clock P. M. of the same day his remains were consigned to their last resting place, from the residence of his father, followed by nearly one thousand persons—the largest funeral procession ever witnessed in Johnstown. Deceased was about 28 years of age—an only son—and about two weeks prior to his death had his life insured for $5,000.

An accident occurred in Catmbria City on Saturday, resulting in the serious injury of a man named Gallaher and a boy whose name I failed to learn. Gallaher had been engaged in removing a stable to the front of his lot, for the purpose of converting it into a dwelling, and whilst under the building, was, with the assistance of the boy, changing some of the blocking, when, it being insecurely propped, the structure gave way, crushing Gallaher seriously about the spine and breaking the boy's leg. No hopes are entertained of the former's recovery.

On Friday last a woman hailing from Pittsburgh made her appearance in our town in search of a truant husband, who, as she alleges, married her in that city some two weeks ago, and after a brief honeymoon came to Johnstown to work in a brickyard, promising to send for her as soon as located, failing to hear *from* her absent lord, but hearing *of* him to the effect that he had a wife and four children in New York, she came here in search of him—not, as she alleged, for the purpose of reclaiming him, but to make him suffer for deceiving her. Her errand was fruitless, as the bird got wind of her arrival and had in the interim flown.

Owen McCaffrey, well known and highly esteemed in this locality, died in Cambria City on Thursday last. Few men have left a more untarnished name behind them than has the deceased, and the sorrowing concourse who accompanied his remains to the grave attested by their sympathy the estimation in which he was held. The soul of honor—genial, frank and kind hearted—his demise will leave an aching void in the hearts of his family and the friends who were intimate with him. Requiescat in pace.

The new engine house for the accomodation of the steam "squirt," which is expected to arrive here about the first of May, is almost completed, and presents quite a neat and showy appearance. It is located at the corner of Market and Washington streets, which is considered the most central location in town. The capes and caps of the company have arrived—the latter made of sheet iron, fluted on the top and padded within. They are gotten up with the design of protecting the head from falling debris incident to conflagrations.

The employees of the woolen factory at Woodvale have struck against a proposed reduction in wages, and as the managers allege that at the present prices of woolen fabrics they are losing money, the mill has been compelled to suspend. About fifty female operatives are thus thrown out of employment. The Kernville woolen factory is being thoroughly refitted with new machinery, and will in a few weeks resume operations on a more extended scale.

Mrs. Orem, who attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a shoemaker's knife, is in a fair way of recovery. Nervous prostration, induced by long continued sickness, was the cause of the rash act.

The Millville schools closed their session of eight months last week. This school numbered over one hundred scholars, and the proficiency of some of the pupils reflects great credit upon the professional ability of the teacher, Mr. Geo. W. Cope. The schools of this thriving borough will re-open in September, in the elegant and commodious brick building now in process of construction.

Our Base Ball Clubs are re-organizing in the expectation of having quite a lively season in this interesting and healthful amusement. The Mountain Club of your town had better "go and do likewise" if they wish to compete successfully with the clubs here.

A long desired want has been supplied by the establishment of a book bindery in this place by Messrs. Geis & Reuth. Billy's name alone is a guarantee of success, and as Mr. Reuth is a skillful mechanic in his line the firm will doubtless meet with deserved encouragement.

Our young friend, James Quinn, whose appointment to a second lieutenancy in the regular army I noticed a couple of weeks since, has, I regret to learn, failed to pass the examining board, owing, it is said, to a deficiency in grammatical acquirements.—Sorry for it, but as Jim is not one of those kind of soldiers that would expect to vanquish an enemy by talking grammar at him, he will have to submit with the best grace possible. His gallant services in the field deserved a better reward.

James E. Hartzell, whilom printer, but latterly in the tobacco business in Pittsburgh, is now here with the intention of making this his permanent home. On account of ill health he was forced to retire from the latter business, but I hope the invigorating beezes of his native home will soon restore him to his wonted vigor. SKU BAL.

SPRING, 1867.

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DENTISTRY.—Dr. D. W. Zeigler, having opened an office in rooms over R. H. Thomas' Store, offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. ap.18.3m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Furniture and other household effects sold by the Sheriff Feb. 16th, 1867, at the residence of G. W. Kerby, Esq., to the Borough of Wilmore, and purchased by us, are left in possession of said G. W. Kerby during our pleasure.

EDWARD D. EVANS.
ap.18.3t. JAS. A. SHOEMAKER.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a tract of unimproved Land located in Allegheny tp., Cambria county, about one mile from Chest Springs, adjoining lands of Chas. Connery, Joseph Henry, and others, containing about SIXTY-FOUR ACRES, and well timbered throughout with pine, oak, hickory, and other marketable timber. This property will be sold at a bargain and upon easy terms. Further information can be obtained from John Bradley, or the undersigned, at Loretto. JOHN McNAMEE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of MAY next, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Patrick McGurk, of, in and to a lot of ground, situate in Cambria borough, Cambria county, fronting on River street, and extending back to Conemaugh river, adjoining lot of Mrs. Fitzpatrick on the north and lot of T. Hojohn on the south, having thereon erected a one-story plank house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of ——.

Taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of Terance Keenan.

JAMES MYERS, Sheriff.

PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale two valuable tracts of TIMBER LAND, situate in Jackson township, Cambria county, and known as the "Lloyd Property." ALSO—Four other valuable tracts of LAND, situate in Cambria and Jackson townships, and known as the "Pensacola Property." ALSO—TWO FARMS adjoining the borough of Ebensburg—one containing about 100 acres; the other about 150 acres. The buildings are all in good repair, with never-failing springs of water near the houses.

☞ Persons wishing to purchase or sell Farms or Timber Lands, will do well by calling on me before buying or offering them for sale. F. A. SHOEMAKER,
ap.11.tf. Att'y at Law, Ebensburg.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of money in the hands of Dan'l J. Jones and Sarah Ann Thomas, Administrators of John R. Thomas, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Ebensburg borough, on *Wednesday the 8th day of May next*, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all claims against the estate of the said decedent must be presented, or they will be debarred from payment. SAMUEL SINGLETON,
April 11, 1867.-3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of money in the hands of John D. Thomas, Administrator of James S. Todd, late of Ebensburg, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of William Kittell, Esq., in the borough of Ebensburg, on *Monday the 29th inst.*, at 2 o'clock A. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

WM. H. SECHLER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of Wm. Kittell, Esq., Administrator of John Reese, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the office of F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., in the borough of Ebensburg, on *Friday the 26th inst.*, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. WM. H. SECHLER,
April 11, 1867.-3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Mark A. Will, Administrator of Anthony Will, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in the borough of Ebensburg, on *Friday the 3d day of May*, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of Jacob Huber and John Karlheim, Executors of Bernard Karlheim, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, on *Saturday the 4th day of May*, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. GEO. W. OATMAN,
April 11, 1867.-3t. Auditor.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.—All persons knowing themselves indebted upon the books of the undersigned are requested to call and make immediate settlement of their accounts, either by paying the cash or giving their notes, as I desire to close out my business as soon as possible. Persons neglecting this notice will find their accounts in the hands of a proper officer for collection. FELIX JACOB.
Loretto, April 11, 1867. 3t.

A REMARKABLE MARRIAGE.—A loving couple at Sharpsburg, Ky., arrived at that time of life when they think "sixteen and twenty for each are meant," had appointed a recent Thursday evening for the celebration of their nuptials, but unfortunately the young gentleman who procured the license failed to make his appearance with that important document, and after waiting a long time, the minister's patience wore out and he departed. Another clergyman was sent for, but owing to the lateness of the hour and the inclemency of the weather, he refused to comply, and the ceremony had to be postponed till the next day. In the meantime the person having the license appeared, and in due time on the morrow the minister was en route for the residence of the bride: but on arriving on the banks of the classic Hinkston Creek, the flood had placed an impassable barrier in his way. Not to be thwarted this time, however, one of the bridal attendants swam the stream with the license, the bride and groom, mounted on horseback, drew near the water's edge. The minister mounted a stump, and from the opposite side of the stream, proceeded to solemnize the marriage rites according to the statutes of Kentucky. Thus, says the Carlisle Mercury, were Jerry Jewell and Hannah Shrout, both of Bourbon county, made one flesh and bade go on their way rejoicing.

THERE lives in the southeast portion of Camden, Lorain county, Ohio, a Mrs. Polly Haskins, who is one hundred and fifteen years of age. When the British fleet landed in New Bedford, Conn., she and her parents were obliged to quit their home—she traveling on foot, and carrying a feather bed twenty miles the first day.

MR. YOUATT, a famous veterinary surgeon, who has been bitten eight or ten times by rabid animals, relates that crystals of nitrate of silver, rubbed into the wound, will positively prevent hydrophobia in the bitten. True or not, it is easily tried, and is not dangerous.

THE President's cook is daily expecting a summons from the impeachment committee for not putting black pepper in the soup.

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This Preparation is the discovery of Rev. J. W. POLAND, formerly Pastor of the Baptist Church in Goffstown, N. H.—a man dearly beloved by that denomination throughout N. England. He was obliged to leave the pulpit and study medicine to save his own life, and his MAGIC POWDERS are one of the most wonderful discoveries of modern times. It is the GREAT LIVER and BILIOUS REMEDY, which completely throws in the shade all other discoveries in medicine; and it affords him much gratification that they receive the unanimous approbation of all who have tested them. The Magic Bilious Powders are a POSITIVE CURE FOR LIVER COMPLAINT in its most aggravated form, and an immediate corrector of all BILIOUS DERANGEMENTS. Excellent for *Headache, Constipation, Pimples, Blotches, Sallow Skin, Drowsiness, Dizziness, Palpitation, Heartburn*, and a most wonderful

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Feb. 28, 1867.-tf.

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FRANCIS W. HAY.
Johnstown, March 7, 1867.-6m.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
TO CASH BUYERS!
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GO AND SEE.
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The subscriber calls the attention of the public to the fact, that he has just received and opened out in his New Store, a large stock of goods, consisting of

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, CHOP FEED,

Bran, Fish, Bacon and Cheese; Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Candles, Soap, Vinegar, &c., &c.

NOTIONS, DRUGS, PERFUMERY,

Stoneware and Earthenware. ALSO, a fine assortment of the best and latest style of Hats. He always keeps constantly on hand Bologna Sausages, Sardines, Fresh and Spiced Oysters in can, or half cans, and almost everything in the eating or drinking line. All of which will be sold at small profit.

GEO. GURLEY,
MAIN STREET, EBENSBURG, PA.
January 31, 1867.

IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY.

A "NEW WRINKLE" IN EBENSBURG!

JOHN D. THOMAS

Takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Ebensburg and the north of the county generally, that he has recently added to his stock a large and complete assortment of

SHOES, BUSKINS, GAITERS, &c.,

For Ladies' and Children's Wear,

from the celebrated wholesale manufacturing establishment of Ziegler & Sutton, Philadelphia. This stock comprises everything that is desirable and serviceable in the way of *custom-made sewed work*, and every article is warranted of the best material and most perfect manufacture. In the sale of these goods the subscriber pledges himself to repair free of charge any article that may give way after a reasonable time and reasonable usage. The ladies are specially invited to call and examine the stock.

The subscriber also keeps on hand and is prepared to manufacture to order BOOTS and SHOES for Gent's and Youth's wear, of the very best material and workmanship, and at prices as reasonable as like work can be obtained anywhere. French Calf, Common Calf, Morocco and all other kinds of Leather constantly on hand.

☞Store on Main street, next door to Crawford's Hotel. [feb21-tf.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

PRIVATE SALE!—The subscriber will sell the following described Property at Private Sale:

One House at Portage Station, on the Pa. R. R., with 2 acres of land. Suitable for a Store Room or a Dwelling.

One House and 90 Acres Land, on Pa. R. R., one half mile west of Portage, opposite the siding of the Union Mills of the subscriber, and at the terminus of the railroad of White & Co.

One House and 2 Acres Land at Portage, now occupied by Louisa Keepers. A good site for a Store.

One Water Power Saw Mill, within ten rods of the Pa. R. R., one half mile west of Portage, together with timber land, 100, 200, or 300 acres, to suit purchasers. The barns and houses on the same cost $1,500 when lumber was cheap.

Or, I will sell the whole tract of 480 acres, with timber enough on the same to run the water mill for seven years. The property has 1,500 to 2,000 feet of side tracks connecting with the Pa. R. R.

A general Warrantee Deed will be given on ten days notice for all the foregoing property, and possession of all houses, etc., will be given on 1st April next.

Call soon, as the property will be disposed of on or before the 1st April.

The improvements cost the subscriber $6,000.

150 Acres of the Land is timbered with good Sugar, and the Land itself is warranted to be as good as any in Cambria county.

Three creeks pass through the Land, viz: Trout Run, McIntosh Run and Wright's Run.

There is COAL on the Land, and any amount of CORD WOOD.

The location is the only outlet to the coal lands of Burke and the Wm. M. Lloyd & Co. lands.

Two pieces of the Land adjoin the land formerly owned by Hon. Thos. A. Scott, and known as the M'Coy Farm.

One-third the purchase money will be required down; the balance in six and twelve months.

Ten per cent. will be deducted for cash payments.

The property will be SOLD in preference to being RENTED, as the subscriber has not time to collect rents.

The House and Lot, say 1 Acre of Land, at Portage, now occupied by Louisa Keepers, will be sold low, if sold soon. Also, the Store Room at the same place, with 2 Acres Land, formerly occupied by Victor Voegtly—sold to him at one time for $725—will now be sold for $600. The former will be sold for $350 cash, or its equivalent.

CALL SOON!
WM. R. HUGHES.
Wilmore, Feb. 14, 1867.-2m.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.* Office on Franklin street, up-stairs, over John Benton's Hardware Store. Jan. 31, 1867.

JAMES C. EASLY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, *Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa.* Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jan. 31, 1867.

H. KINKEAD, *Justice of the Peace and Claim Agent.*—Office removed to the office formerly occupied by M. Husson, Esq., dec'd, on High St., Ebensburg. j31.

W. H. SECHLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.* Office in the Commissioners' Room Court House. Jan. 31, '67-tf.

F. P. TIERNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row.
Jan. 5, 1867-tf.

JOSEPH M'DONALD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on Centre street, opposite Moore's Hotel. [Jan. 31, 1867-tf

JOHN FENLON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg Pa.*—Office on High street, adjoining his residence. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

GEORGE M. REED,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on Main street, three doors East of Julian. Jan. 31, 1867.

GEORGE W. OATMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.
January 31, 1867.-tf.

WILLIAM KITTELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.
Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

F. A. SHOEMAKER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on High street, one door East of the Banking House of Lloyd & Co.
January 31, 1867.-tf.

R. L. JOHNSTON, J. R. SCANLAN.
JOHNSTON & SCANLAN,
Attorneys at Law,
Ebensburg, Cambria co., Pa.
Office opposite the Court House.
Ebensburg, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

JOHN P. LINTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in building on corner of Main and Franklin street, opposite Mansion House, second floor. Entrance on Franklin street.
Johnstown, Jan. 31, 1867. tf.

D. M'LAUGHLIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in the Exchange building, on the Corner of Clinton and Locust streets—up stairs. Will attend to all business connected with his profession.
Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

S. BELFORD, DENTIST,
CONTINUES to visit Ebensburg personally on the 4th Monday of each month. During his absence Lewis N. Snyder, who studied with the Doctor, will remain in the office and attend to all business entrusted to him. Jan31,'67.

BANK NOTICES.

WM. M. LLOYD, *President.* D. T. CALDWELL, *Cashier.*

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ALTOONA.
GOVERNMENT AGENCY
AND
DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Corner Virginia and Annie Streets, North Ward, Altoona, Pa.

Authorized Capital, - - - - - $300,000
Cash Capital paid in, - - - - - 150,000

All business pertaining to Banking done on favorable terms

Internal Revenue Stamps of all denominations, always on hand.

To purchasers of Stamps, percentage, in stamps, will be allowed, as follows:

$50 to $100, 2 per cent.; $100 to $200, 3 per cent; $200 and upwards, 4 per cent.
Jan. 31, 1867 tf.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

Capital, $60,000.—Privilege to increase to $100,000.

Inland and Foreign Drafts furnished.
Gold and Silver bought and sold.
Collections made, at home and abroad.
U. S. Bonds and Securities of all kind obtained.
Deposits received and money loaned.
A general Banking business transacted.

DIRECTORS.

D. J. Morrell,	George Fritz,
Isaac Kauffman,	John Dibert,
Jacob M. Campbell,	E. Y. Townsend,
Jacob Levergood.	

D. J. MORRELL, *Pres't.*
H. J. ROBERTS, *Cashier.* jan31'67.

LLOYD & CO., Bankers,
EBENSBURG, PA.

Gold, Silver, Government Loans, and other Securities, bought and sold. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and a general Banking business transacted.
January 31, 1867.

W. M. LLOYD & CO., BANKERS, ALTOONA, PA.

Drafts on the principal cities and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made.—Moneys received on deposit, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates. [jan31

MISCELLANEOUS.

M'CRUM & DERN,
BOOK, CARD, AND
PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTERS!
And Blank Book Manufacturers,
ALTOONA, PA.

Having our office fitted up with a large and varied assortment of

Job Type, Power and Card Presses,
Ruling Machine and Book Binders,

and all the requisites of a first-class Printing Office, for the purpose of executing Railroad Printing, we are enabled to get up anything in the line of job printing and book work from a Visiting Card to a Mammoth Poster, or a Penny Tract to a Bible or Docket, in the latest styles, at short notice, and at CITY PRICES.

We give special attention to RULING OF BLANK WORK and getting up BLANK BOOKS. Bank Checks, Receipts, Notes, Letter and Bill Heads, neatly printed in plain black or fancy colored inks. Our work will, we feel confident, give entire satisfaction, and we respectfully solicit of the citizens of Ebensburg and Cambria county a *share of the work heretofore sent to city establishments*, and pledge ourselves to do it as WELL, and do it as CHEAP as it can be done anywhere in the country. ☞We ask only such work as your own printing offices have not the facilities for executing. GIVE US A TRIAL.

Orders for work left at the FREEMAN office will be promptly attended to. jan21-3m.

FOREIGN SHIPPING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE.

We are now selling Exchange (at New York Rates on

England,	Ireland,	Scotland,
Wales,	Germany,	Prussia,
Austria,	Bavaria,	Wurtemberg,
Baden,	Hessen,	Saxony,
Hanover,	Belgium,	Switzerland,
Holland,	Norway and	France.

And Tickets to and from any Port in

England,	Ireland,	Scotland,
Germany,	France,	California,
New South Wales or		Australia.

KERR & CO.

MARBLE WORKS.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!
—AT THE—
JOHNSTOWN MARBLE WORKS!

The subscriber has just received a large and handsome invoice of Italian and American
MARBLE,
comprising the largest and finest stock of the kind ever brought to Johnstown, at his establishment on Franklin Street, where he is prepared, with an adequate force of experienced and skilful workmen, to execute all kinds of MONUMENTS, Mantels, Tombstones, Table and Bureau Tops, &c., as cheap as they can be purchased in any of the cities.

A large stock of GRINDSTONES on hand and for sale low.

A room has been opened in Ebensburg, a few doors west of Dr. S. S. Christy's Drug Store, where articles of my manufacture are kept constantly on hand, to which the attention of purchasers is invited.

☞Prompt attention paid to orders from a distance and work delivered where desired. JOHN PARKE.

LORETTO
MARBLE WORKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to inform the citizens of Cambria and adjoining counties, that he has just received a stock of the finest *Italian and other Marbles at his Establishment in Loretto Cambria co., Pa.*

Monuments, Tombs, Grave Stones, Table and Bureau tops, manufactured of the most beautiful and finest quality of Foreign and Domestic marble, always on hand and made to order as cheap as they can be purchased in the city, in a neat and workmanlike manner, and on the shortest notice.

The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident that my work and prices will satisfy any person desiring any thing in my line of business.

Now is the time to get a cheap job!

JAMES WILKINSON.

HOTELS.

SCOTT HOUSE,
Main Street, Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa.
A. ROW & CO., Proprietors.

THIS HOUSE having been refitted and elegantly furnished, is now open for the reception and entertainment of guests. The proprietors by long experience in hotel keeping feel confident they can satisfy a discriminating public.

Their Bar is supplied with the choicest brands of liquors and wines.
Jan. 31, 1867. (ly.)

UNION HOUSE,
EBENSBURG, Pa., JOHN A. BLAIR, Proprietor, spares no pains to render this hotel worthy of a continuation of the liberal patronage it has heretofore received. The table will always be furnished with the best the market affords; his bar with the best of liquors—His stable is large, and will be attended by an attentive and obliging hostler. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE, EBENSBURG, PA.
R. P. LINTON & CO., Prop'rs.
The TABLE is always supplied with the choicest delicacies; the BAR is supplied with choice liquors, and the STABLE attended by careful hostlers. Transient visitors accommodated and boarders taken by the week, month or year, on reasonable terms.

SHIELDS HOUSE,
LORETTO, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.
THOMAS CALLEN, Proprietor.

THIS house is now open for the accommodation of the public. Accommodations as good as the country will afford, and charges moderate. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.